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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

APR 2 A ZOOS APRICE NED The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002 (Paper No. 12). That Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with fees.

The present communication satisfies the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction.